

TOWN OF IPSWICH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



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DROUGHT UPDATE:

What does this mean?

- Limit non-essential water use
- Water by hand-held hose between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. only
- No irrigation sprinkler use
- No vehicle washing
- No filling or refilling of swimming pools

Status	Action Level
Normal	No Restrictions
Mild	Voluntary Restrictions
Moderate	Mandatory Restrictions
Severe	Water Ban
Emergency	Water Ban & Limit Indoor Use

Important Drought Indicators:

Reservoir Capacity

Total Storage Capacity	91,400,000
Capacity as of: 6/14/18	72,500,000
6/18/18	69,700,000
6/25/18	69,700,000

(Capacity in gallons)

	Rainfall (inches)	Average Daily Demand (million gallons per day-MGD)
As of May 1	19.39	1.1
As of June 1	21.64	1.2
June 2 - 10	0.80	1.2
June 11 - 17	0.50	1.3
June 18 - 25	1.00	1.2

Weekly Source Water

60%	Reservoir System
40%	Groundwater Wells

Average daily demand is well above the winter average of 0.8 MGD

LIMIT ALL NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE